

FOCAL POINT

Frisco programs provide excellent safety education



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

MAYOR MAHER MASO

Wind, snow, tornadoes, rain, hail, heat, drought, zebra mussels and the list goes on with natural challenges we face living in Texas. While we cannot control Mother Nature, we can prepare ourselves for nature's consequences and take action to protect our families and property. As I write this article, heavy storms are moving toward Frisco, and our first responders are working hard to be prepared. Are you prepared?

First, it starts with education. Many of you have attended City Hall 101 – or enlisted in citizens police or fire academies, Citizen Emergency Response Team or Citizens on Patrol. If you have elementary-aged children, they have probably visited Frisco Fire Safety Town where they can learn about weather safety.

With education, we hope our residents understand their role in natural emergencies. Please consider going through the free and highly educational programs available to you. You can find out more about the Citizen's Fire Academy (CFA) and Community Emergency Response Team (CERT) classes at FriscoFire.com.

Also, Frisco is one of the safest cities in the country, ranked 4th for cities between 100,000-499,000 and 14th when comparing all cities. You can help keep us that way by becoming involved. When I speak to Citizen Police Academy (CPA) classes, I always tell participants we need their support to keep all of us safe. Become part of Frisco Neighborhood Watch (FNW) or become involved with National Night Out. Also, make sure you

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Frisco reminds residents to use water wisely; Stage 1, time-of-day watering restrictions in effect



Persisting drought and a reduced, regional water supply due to the potential threat of zebra mussels are two more reasons why Frisco residents need

to use water wisely.

As a result, the North Texas Municipal Water District (NTMWD) which supplies water to Frisco, as well as 45 other cities and communities, initiated Stage 1 of its Water Conservation and Drought Contingency and Water Emergency Plan on April 19.

"The good thing is, our own plan meets all the conditions of the district's (NTMWD) Stage 1 requirements," said Gary Hartwell, Director of Public Works. "For Frisco residents, there are no surprises, no changes and no new requirements."

The City of Frisco's Water Management Plan is in effect year-round. The city's plan imposes time-of-day restrictions and recommends limiting outdoor watering to two days per week during Daylight Saving Time (DST), which started March 13. Each year outdoor watering is not allowed between 5 a.m. and 8 a.m. and between 10 a.m. and 6 p.m. during DST.

The watering schedule coincides with

RESIDENTIAL TRASH DAY	ADDITIONAL WATERING DAY
Monday	Thursday
Tuesday	Saturday
Wednesday	Saturday
Thursday	Sunday
Friday	Tuesday

residents' trash and recycling service day plus an additional day. The restrictions apply to automatic sprinkler systems. The schedule of the additional watering day follows:

Since meteorologists are forecasting moderate to extreme drought this summer, Hartwell says there is renewed urgency for Frisco residents to use water wisely. During the April 4 City Council meeting, Hartwell reminded residents to subscribe to weekly watering advisories which use data from Frisco's electronic weather station and comes to residents, via e-mail. Residents can sign up for the free, e-news service by going to FriscoTexas.gov/water There, resi-

dents can also find information about the city's free, irrigation check-up program.

Due to last year's weather patterns, the City of Frisco reports watering wasn't necessary 25 weeks out of the year. The city did recommend residents water once-a-week for another 24 weeks. "We recommended folks water twice a week during just three weeks last year," said Hartwell. "We'll be fine if we all use water wisely."

In 2009, the Texas Parks and Wildlife Department discovered zebra mussels in Sister Grove Creek, a tributary of the East Fork of the Trinity River and used by NTMWD to transfer water from Lake

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Frisco firefighters help battle wildfires

PHOTO COURTESY: FRISCO FIRE DEPARTMENT - ENGINE 602

Frisco firefighters were part of a task force of local fire departments from Collin, Hunt and Rockwall counties that sent people and equipment to fight the wildfires raging in west Texas. The week of April 18, Engine 602 was posted off Highway 277 north of San Angelo to help protect the homes and structures in the small town of Robert Lee. According to the Texas Fire Service, wildfires have burned more than 1.5 million acres of Texas land since early April.

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follow the Frisco Police Department twitter page at Twitter.com/FriscoPD. You can make a difference!

Knowing what to do when you hear outdoor warning sirens – or experience severe weather – is critical. For example, secure outdoor belongings and furnishings that could become projectiles during high winds. Know what the emergency procedures are if you're out on the road, or picking up your child from school. Have you visited the City of Frisco YouTube channel? You will find the video "When Thunder Roars, Go Indoors!" Visit FriscoTexas.gov/YouTube to watch.

Please consider subscribing to City of Frisco communications systems on YouTube, E-News & Information Service, and Twitter. You can find links to all on the home page of the city's website: FriscoTexas.gov. These methods help us communicate with you.

On another subject, several of Frisco's economic development projects have been showcased in the news recently. Our Economic Development Corporation as well as the City Manager's Office and City Council are focusing their efforts to bring more jobs to Frisco.

Frisco has been identified as one of the top places to relocate, and our economic development efforts have been paying off. We now have more projects in the pipeline than ever before! It's exciting to tell companies why Frisco is the best place to do business. I hope by the time the next Focal Point is delivered to you, we can share some more new good news about more companies moving or relocating to Frisco!

Don't forget, the Frisco Roughriders and FC Dallas are in season. Please consider supporting our home teams as they continue to bring tourism dollars to Frisco. Besides helping the local economy, our sport teams are great fun for the entire family. Also, Jimmy Buffett is back in town on May 21. Visit the Frisco Convention and Visitors Bureau site at VisitFrisco.com or download the Frisco application on your iPhone. Follow our CVB as it follows all the sports teams and entertainment acts making their way to Frisco!

Regards,
Mayor Maher Maso

HAVE A QUESTION?

*Find answers about city info fast, at
FriscoTexas.gov!*

Looking for detailed information about a City of Frisco service, program or event?

Check out **FriscoTexas.gov**, your complete guide to the city government. Look for the latest alerts and press releases on the home page, or sign up to receive City of Frisco news to your email address. Go to the home page and click on 'E-News' to subscribe.

Watch the Frisco Television Network (FTVN) live, 24-hours a day -- including Frisco City Council meetings -- online. Go to **FriscoTexas.gov/ftvn**.

FRISCO FREEDOM FEST

**Saturday, July 2
4 p.m. –
Fireworks End**

All the things you love about Frisco's annual celebration of America's independence are back in 2011 including Party in the Plaza, Taste of Frisco, the Community Stage and the show-stopping finale featuring one of the largest fireworks displays in North Texas. **See page 3** in this edition of Focal Point for information on how you can apply to become part of the community stage talent at this year's event.



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FRISCO POLICE DEPARTMENT: **Twitter.com/FriscoPD**

CONVENTION & VISITORS BUREAU: **Twitter.com/VisitFrisco**

ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION: **Twitter.com/FriscoTXEDC**

FRISCO GREEN LIVING: **Twitter.com/FriscoGreenLiving**

Check out the latest videos from the Frisco
Television Network on YouTube:
FriscoTexas.gov/YouTube



Find the perfect summer read and more at Frisco Public Library

Summertime and the Reading is Easy, the 2011 adult summer reading program, is a call to Frisco Public Library adult patrons to celebrate the joys of reading. The program begins on June 3, and ends on August 7, with a fun-filled summer reading send-off from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m. in the City Hall atrium.

Library patrons are invited to enjoy refreshments, pick up some good ideas for relaxing reading, and cheer at the drawings for grand prizes for summer reading program participants.

The summer reading program encourages and promotes reading by offering two levels of prizes. The first 500 patrons to complete the first level of their reading logs will receive not only a Frisco Library mug filled with coupons, candy, and prizes, but also a coupon to be placed in a drawing for grand prizes.

The more books participants read, the more coupons they will receive – up to three coupons total. These coupons will be placed in the grand prize drawing held during the summer reading send off. To add to the fun, anyone who wins a grand prize and is present at the drawing will receive an extra prize!

Also during the summer months, Frisco Public Library will be hosting three programs on e-Readers and social media sites! Our first e-Reader Workshop is slated for June and will be a general overview of different e-Reader devices and how to checkout digital library books, audio books, and more.

In July, we will have a special “Five Things” social media workshop that will get you started with Facebook, Twitter, LinkedIn and other well known websites.

August will see another e-Reader Workshop, focused more specifically on the Nook and Color Nook, but of course staff will be on hand to answer any e-Reader or digital collection questions.

So whether you joined us last summer and are coming back for more or you are new to summer reading at the Frisco Public Library, we are looking forward to reading with you.

Come join the fun in person or online at FriscoLibrary.com. After all, it's summertime, and the reading is easy!

Talent applications being accepted for Community Stage at 10th annual Frisco Freedom Fest



Be a part of the soundtrack for the 10th Annual Frisco Freedom Fest, happening this year on Saturday, July 2. The fun starts at the same time as years past – 4:00 p.m. – and continues until fireworks end at approximately 10 p.m. Frisco Freedom Fest allows our community a chance to celebrate America's independence in a fun, family-friendly environment. We are looking for local, live performers to keep the crowd entertained.

The City of Frisco Communications Department is now accepting applications from performing artists of all ages interested in entertaining on the Community Stage. The competition is open to anyone who lives in the City of Frisco or who attends a Frisco ISD school. Applicants must be willing to perform for free.

We encourage a variety of performers to apply from soloists to bands to dancers. A committee of city employees will score and select performers from those who turn in a complete application.

Applications are available online at FriscoTexas.gov/SpecialEvents. Look for the Frisco Freedom Fest listing. The deadline to submit an application is 5 p.m. on Wednesday, June 1, 2011. Late entries will not be accepted. To be accepted, applications must be completed in full including the biographical information. A DVD copy of a recent performance – or a url link to view a recent performance posted on the Internet – must be submitted with the application.



Would you like to perform for a crowd like this? Apply to be a community stage performer at Frisco Freedom Fest on July 2, and you could be selected to entertain the thousands of people who attend the city's Independence Day celebration. Download an application online at FriscoTexas.gov/SpecialEvents. The deadline is June 1.

The completed application should be submitted in person to:

City of Frisco Communications
Department
Frisco City Hall, 1st floor
6101 Frisco Square Blvd

Applications may also be faxed to 972-292-5586, or scanned and emailed to dschroer@friscotexas.gov. Faxed entries will still need to provide a DVD copy of a video performance in person by the June 1, 5 p.m. deadline, unless a web link to view the performance is provided.

In addition to the homegrown talent on

the Community Stage, Frisco Freedom Fest's “Party in the Plaza” features a Children's Expo with euro bungees, jump houses, games and more; a Hometown Hero Exhibit, Vendor Village and Taste of Frisco. Our neighbors at Pizza Hut Park will host an MLS match at 8:00 p.m. between FC Dallas and Columbus Crew. The evening concludes with a spectacular view of one of the biggest fireworks show in all of North Texas!

For more information about the Frisco Freedom Fest Community Stage, contact Darcy Schroer at 972-292-5077 or dschroer@friscotexas.gov.

Water

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Texoma. While zebra mussels do not affect water quality, they are destructive to pipelines, boats and other hard surfaces and often result in costly repairs.

NTMWD was instructed by U.S. Army Corps of Engineers to stop

pumping water supplies from Lake Texoma in an effort to reduce the risk of infesting other area lakes; however, the end result is a loss of 22.5 percent of the district's water supply.

“We can't afford to waste water,” said Hartwell. “If everyone does their part, we can help NTMWD meet its goal of reducing water use by two percent.”

For additional information, contact Melody Emadiazar, Water Education Coordinator, memadiazar@friscotexas.gov 972-292-5814.

Monthly Road Project Update

The City of Frisco Engineering Services Department has the most current information on road projects available online. Go to www.friscotexas.gov/projectupdate

1 - Coit Road (Main Street to Eldorado Parkway)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a four-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, water, lighting, landscaping, and irrigation. Design is 60 percent complete. Construction begin: not scheduled

2 - Custer Road [FM 2478] (Stonebridge to US 380)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete divided roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, and signals. Traffic has been switched to the new concrete paving so Sinacola can complete construction of the proposed southbound lanes. Construction end: 2/1/2012

3 - CR 710 [Sanctuary Drive] (Peaceful Lane to Rogers Road)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt/gravel roadway with a two-lane concrete roadway from Peaceful Lane to Rogers Road. 60 percent plans submitted by engineer. Construction begin: 7/22/2011

4 - Eldorado Parkway [FM 2934] (FM 423 to Dallas Parkway)

Scope: Construct sidewalks and install lighting, landscaping and irrigation in the median. Project is 99 percent complete.

5 - Eldorado Parkway (Preston Road to Custer Road)

Scope: Widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a six-lane divided roadway from Preston Road to Fragrant Drive, and widen the existing four-lane divided concrete roadway to a six-lane concrete roadway from Fragrant Drive to Custer Road. Project includes paving, drainage, sidewalks and signals. Design is 60 percent complete. Construction begin: not scheduled

6 - Eubanks Street (Fifth St./Parkwood Blvd. to BNSF RR)

Scope: Replace the existing

two-lane asphalt roadway with a two-lane concrete roadway. Project includes paving and drainage. Bowman Construction has completed paving and is currently pouring driveways. Construction end: 4/29/2011

7 - FM 423 [Middle] (Stewart Creek to Eldorado Parkway)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane concrete divided roadway. Project includes paving and drainage. Contractor, Austin Bridge & Road, is installing stormwater infrastructure and stabilizing subgrade for southbound lanes. Construction End: 9/4/2012

8 - FM 423 [North] (Eldorado Parkway to US 380)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, signals and lighting. Final design plans are anticipated to be submitted to TXDOT in summer 2011. TXDOT has begun right of way acquisition. Construction begin: 1/2/2012

9 - Independence Parkway (Main Street to Northern City Limits)

Scope: Widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, water, sidewalks, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design is complete. Right of way acquisition is ongoing. Construction begin: 8/1/2011

10 - Legacy Road (Warren Parkway to Lebanon Road)

Scope: Widen the existing four-lane divided concrete roadway to a six-lane divided concrete roadway and reconstruct intersection at Lebanon Road. Fifth and sixth lanes on Legacy and Lebanon have been completed. Contractor is currently constructing the southeast corner of the intersection. Construction end: 8/27/2011

11 - Main Street [FM 3537] (Preston Road to Custer Road)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, signals, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design of the project is complete. Right of way acquisition is expected to begin in May 2011. Construction begin: 3/5/2012

12 - Miscellaneous Pavement Rehab (Meadow Creek & Grayhawk)

Scope: Street pavement removal and replacement for Talley Lane and west end of Shadybrook in Meadow Creek and Polo Heights Drive in Grayhawk from Spirit Falls Drive west. Design is underway. Bid opening is tentatively set for May 19, 2011. Construction begin: 6/1/2011

13 - NTTA - SH 121/ DNT Interchange

Scope: NTTA construction of direct connectors to existing three level interchange. NTTA contractor is hanging bridge beams and has begun pouring bridge slabs. Construction end: 1/31/2012

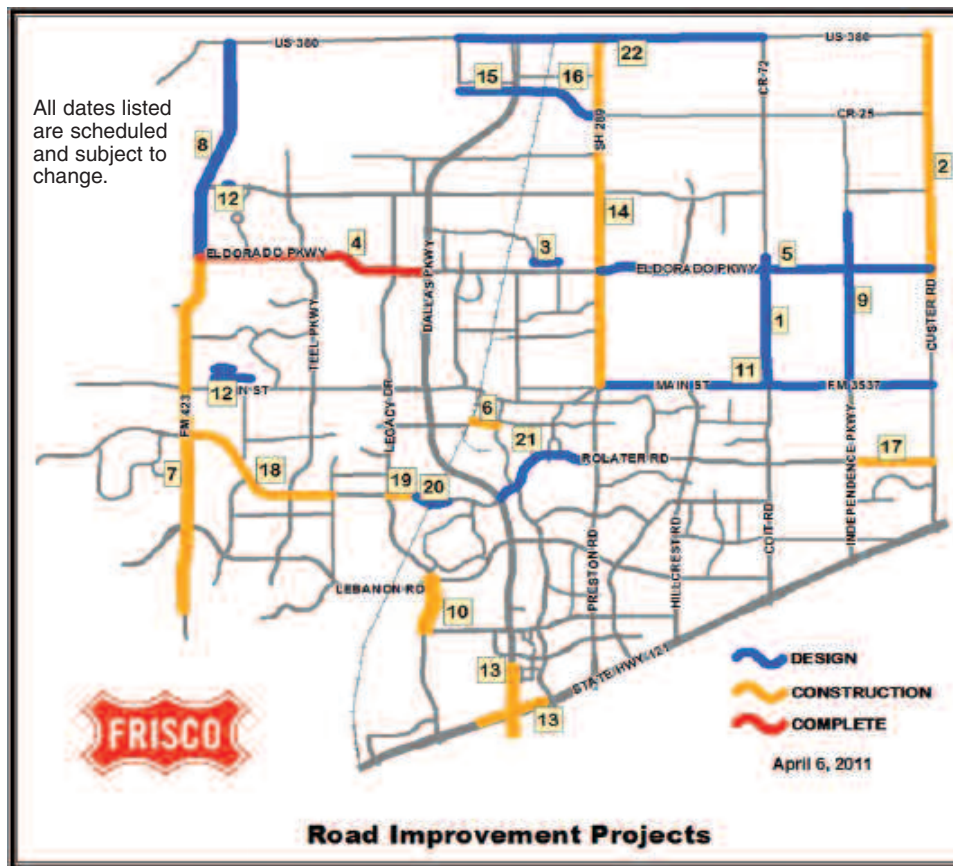
14 - Preston Road [SH 289] (Main St to US 380)

Scope: Replace the existing two-lane asphalt roadway with a six-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving and drainage. TxDOT Contractor, Sinacola, is currently grading and stabilizing subgrade for northbound lanes between Main Street and Eldorado Parkway. Paving is expected to begin in April. Construction End: 2/1/2012

15 - Rockhill Road (CR 26 to Dallas Parkway)

Scope: Construct a new six-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, water, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design is 60 percent complete. Easement acquisition process has begun. Construction begin: not scheduled

16 - Rockhill Road (Dallas Parkway to Preston Road)



Scope: Construct a new six-lane divided concrete roadway including a bridge over the BNSF Railroad. Project includes paving, drainage, water, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Design is 60 percent complete. Easement acquisition process has commenced. Construction Begin: Not Scheduled

17 - Rolater Road (Independence Pkwy. to Custer Road)

Scope: Widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane divided concrete roadway. Project includes paving, drainage, bridge, sidewalks, signals, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Contractor, Mario Sinacola, is constructing the bridge and box culvert and has completed the paving for the westbound lanes. Construction End: 10/31/2011

18 - Stonebrook Parkway (FM 423 to 4th Army)

Scope: Construct a new four-

lane divided concrete roadway from FM 423 to Teel Parkway, and widen the existing two-lane concrete roadway to a four-lane divided concrete roadway from Teel Parkway to 4th Army Memorial Drive. Project includes paving, drainage, wastewater, signals, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. All paving work is complete. Streetlights, traffic signals and landscape work in progress. Construction end: 7/29/2011

19 - Stonebrook Parkway (Legacy Drive to Fighting Eagles)

Scope: Construct a new four-lane divided concrete roadway including a bridge over Stewart Creek. Project includes paving, drainage, water, wastewater, signals, sidewalk, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Project is approximately 15 percent complete. Construction end: 11/4/2011

20 - Stonebrook Parkway (Fighting Eagles to Longhorn Trail)

Scope: Construct a new four-

lane divided concrete roadway including a bridge under the BNSF Railroad. Project includes paving, drainage, water, wastewater, sidewalk, lighting, landscaping and irrigation. Construction begin: 1/16/2012

21 - Stonebrook Parkway (Dallas Parkway to SH 289 (Preston Road))

Scope: Scope: Install 36 inch waterline, reconstruct westbound lanes to widen roadway to six lanes. Design is approximately 95 percent complete. Construction begin: 8/1/2011

22 - US 380 (CR 26 to Coit Road)

Scope: Widen the existing five-lane roadway to a freeway section including frontage roads and grade separated intersections at DNT and Preston Road. Conceptual design is 95 percent complete. Construction begin: not scheduled

Eggscellent Adventures



19th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza

The Frisco Parks and Recreation Department thanks those who joined us for 2011's Easter Eggstravaganza and Aqua Egg Hunt.

An estimated crowd of about five thousand hopped over to Pizza Hut Park for the 19th Annual Easter Eggstravaganza on Saturday

afternoon, April 9.

It took less than ten minutes for hundreds of children to snatch up 60,000 eggs from the practice fields north of the stadium.

The Easter Eggstravaganza was sponsored by Team 3:16 Realty, AAA, Custer Star Dental Group, Hair Haven Salon, and Legacy Christian Academy. Watch video highlights

from the egg hunt on the city's YouTube channel at FriscoTexas.gov/YouTube.

Instead of hopping like bunnies, more than 100 kids swam like fish as they splashed around the pools at the Aqua Egg Hunt at the Frisco Athletic Center on April 16. Instead of baskets, egg hunters used mesh bags to scoop up plastic eggs floating in the water.



Aqua Egg Hunt





Save the Date!

National Night Out 2011 scheduled for August 2

Frisco Police ask you to mark your calendar for National Night Out (NNO) 2011, which happens Tuesday night, August 2, in neighborhoods across Frisco. Most block parties begin around 6:00 p.m.

Busy schedules can make it difficult for neighbors to get to know each other. National Night Out is a great opportunity to meet and have fun with other families in your neighborhood, see the cool equipment and vehicles used by the Frisco Police and Fire Departments and show your support for a safer community.

It is never too early to start planning your block party. Last year Frisco police and fire staff and city leaders visited more than 100 neighborhoods. Look for details on how to register your block party for police and fire visit in the June edition of Focal Point. Go to FriscoTexas.gov/NNO for more information.

The following National Night Out kick-off

events are also planned this summer:

Battle of the Badges Blood Drive July 14, 15 & 16

Various locations

Are you Team Frisco Police or Team Frisco Fire? Donate blood and choose your favorite badge.

SafetyPalooza

Saturday, July 23 – 6:00 p.m. to 9 p.m.

Frisco Police Department
(7200 Stonebrook Pkwy.)

This family-friendly event features fun and important safety lessons for all ages.

NNO Kick-Off Luncheon

**Tuesday, August 2
11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.**

Senior Center at Frisco Square
(6670 Moore St.)

** Fire Safety ** Water Safety ** Bicycle Safety ** Babysitter Safety **

Summer 2011



FREE

Summer Safety Education Programs

Open to the Public.

Daily Topics for those who have completed
Kindergarten through Fifth Grades.

Visit our website for complete details.
NEW Online Registration — starts April 18.

Friday Nights are Family Nights

Every Friday in June, July & August
5:00 — 8:00 P.M.

FREE Event

Bike & jeep rides will be offered
on a first come, first served basis.

Visit our website for complete details
and riding guidelines.

www.FriscoFire.com

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Slide into fun this summer with Frisco Parks and Recreation

May is the kick-off to summer outdoor fun with the Frisco Parks and Recreation Department. Your complete guide to all the summer activities, camps and events is available at any time online at FriscoFun.org.

Summer memberships available

The four-month pass available at the Frisco Athletic Center (FAC), is the perfect option to keep the entire family fit and entertained this summer. Your family can enjoy the use of the entire facility, including the Indoor and Outdoor Aquatic Centers all summer for just \$230 (price is for resident, family pass).

Day passes may also be purchased. The cost is \$6 for youth and \$8 for adults. The FAC is located at 5828 Nancy Jane Ln. near the corner of Preston Road and Wade Boulevard.



tures within them.

The spray grounds are free and open daily from 10 a.m. – 8 p.m., beginning Saturday, May 28. For spray ground rules and more information, visit FriscoFun.org.

- Shepherds Glen Park
12012 Shepherds Hill Dr.
- J.R. Newman Park
8211 Twin Falls Dr.
- Bi-Centennial Park (parking at Frisco Commons Park, 8000 McKinney Rd.)

Dive-In Movies

Join us for a twist on family movie night at the FAC Outdoor Aquatic Center for two dive-in movie nights. The Friday, June 24 event will feature *Despicable Me*, and on Friday, July 29 watch *How to Train Your Dragon* as you float around the lagoon pool or relax poolside in a lawn chair or on a towel.

The gates open for both dive-in movie nights at 8:00 p.m. with the movie beginning at sunset.

Admission is \$5 per person. A limited number of tickets is available for each night and go on sale May 13 at the Frisco Athletic Center. Children younger than two can get in free, but also need a ticket which is available at the time you purchase your other tickets.

Swing into spring at the Senior Center Dance

Seniors are invited to enjoy an evening of great music and dancing at the Second Saturday Dance at the Senior Center at Frisco Square, happening May 14 from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Music will be provided by the Doc Gibbs Trio. As a former dance instructor, having taught country, pop, ballroom and line dancing, Doc knows the beat that will move your feet.

Whether you like being out on the dance floor or just socializing with some great music, there's a spot just for you.

You do not need to be a member of the Senior Center to attend; however, the event is for those 50 years and older or those who attend with a spouse who is 50 or older.

Tickets are \$5 each and may be purchased at the senior center, located at 6670 Moore St. For more information, call 972-292-6550.

Family Camping at Frisco Commons Park

Spend a night camping under the stars with your family in the beautiful Frisco Commons Park. This overnight camping experience will be led by professional guides from Frisco Wilderness Adventures. The guides will lead participants in games, campfire stories and cooking. Participants will also learn camping etiquette and "Leave No Trace Behind" principles.

Campout dates are May 13, May 20 and May 27. Camping begins at 6:00 p.m. on Friday and ends at 9:00 a.m. on Saturday. Frisco Wilderness Adventures will supply a two-man tent which will hold one adult and two kids, sleeping bags, a headlamp and all meals. Participants may also choose to bring their own gear.

Cost is \$15 per person. Registration is available online at FriscoFun.org or in person at the Frisco Athletic Center, located at 5828 Nancy Jane Ln. For more information email FriscoFun@FriscoTexas.gov or call 972-292-6524.

HOMETOWN HAPPENINGS

May 2

- City Hall 101, City Hall Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:00 p.m.
- Public Art Board, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5th Floor Conference Room, 6:30 p.m.

May 3

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5:30 p.m. (closed session), 6:30 p.m. (public session)
- Downtown Advisory Board Meeting, 5th Floor Conference Room, 12:00 p.m.

May 10

- Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

May 11

- Convention Visitors Bureau (CVB), TBD, 12:00 p.m.
- Housing Trust Fund, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

May 12

- Parks Board Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

May 17

- City Council Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 5:30 p.m. (closed session), 6:30 p.m. (public session)

May 18

- Economic Development Corporation Meeting, 6801 Gaylord Pkwy., Suite 400, 6:00 p.m.

May 19

- Arts of Collin County Meeting, (ACC), City of Allen, 4:00 p.m.
- Community Development Corporation Meeting, 6:30 p.m.

May 24

- Planning and Zoning (P&Z) Meeting, Council Chambers, 6101 Frisco Square Blvd., 6:30 p.m.

May 25

- Urban Forestry Board, 6726 Walnut St., 6:30 p.m.

May 26

- Frisco Public Library Foundation Board Meeting, Library 3rd Floor, 6:45 p.m.
- North Texas Municipal Water District Meeting, 505 East Brown St., Wylie, TX, 4:00 p.m.



GET READY FOR SUMMER!

The summer edition of the Frisco Fun Guide is filled with camps and classes to keep kids busy this summer. View the guide online at

FriscoFun.org

Register now online or at the Frisco Athletic Center.



Camps for all ages!

Frisco General and Special Election set for May 14, early voting begins May 2; Three city council positions, performing arts hall bonds on ballot

The City of Frisco will hold a General Election and Special Election on Saturday May 14. The General Election will determine three city council races. Candidates Maher Maso and Tom Smith are on the ballot for Mayor. Candidates Bart Crowder, Peter A. Vale and Tim Nelson are on the ballot for Place 5, but Vale has withdrawn from the race and is no longer running for the city council seat. Candidates Scott Johnson and John C. Classe are on the ballot for Place 6.

All Frisco City Council seats are 'at-large' positions meaning each council person represents the entire city, not a specific district. Frisco's City Charter states council members are elected to a three-year term.

The Special Election will determine whether or not to revoke the authority to issue the remaining \$16.4 million in bonds approved by Frisco voters in a 2002 election for the performing arts center also known as the Arts of Collin County project. Voters will choose either 'for' or 'against' revoking the bonds.

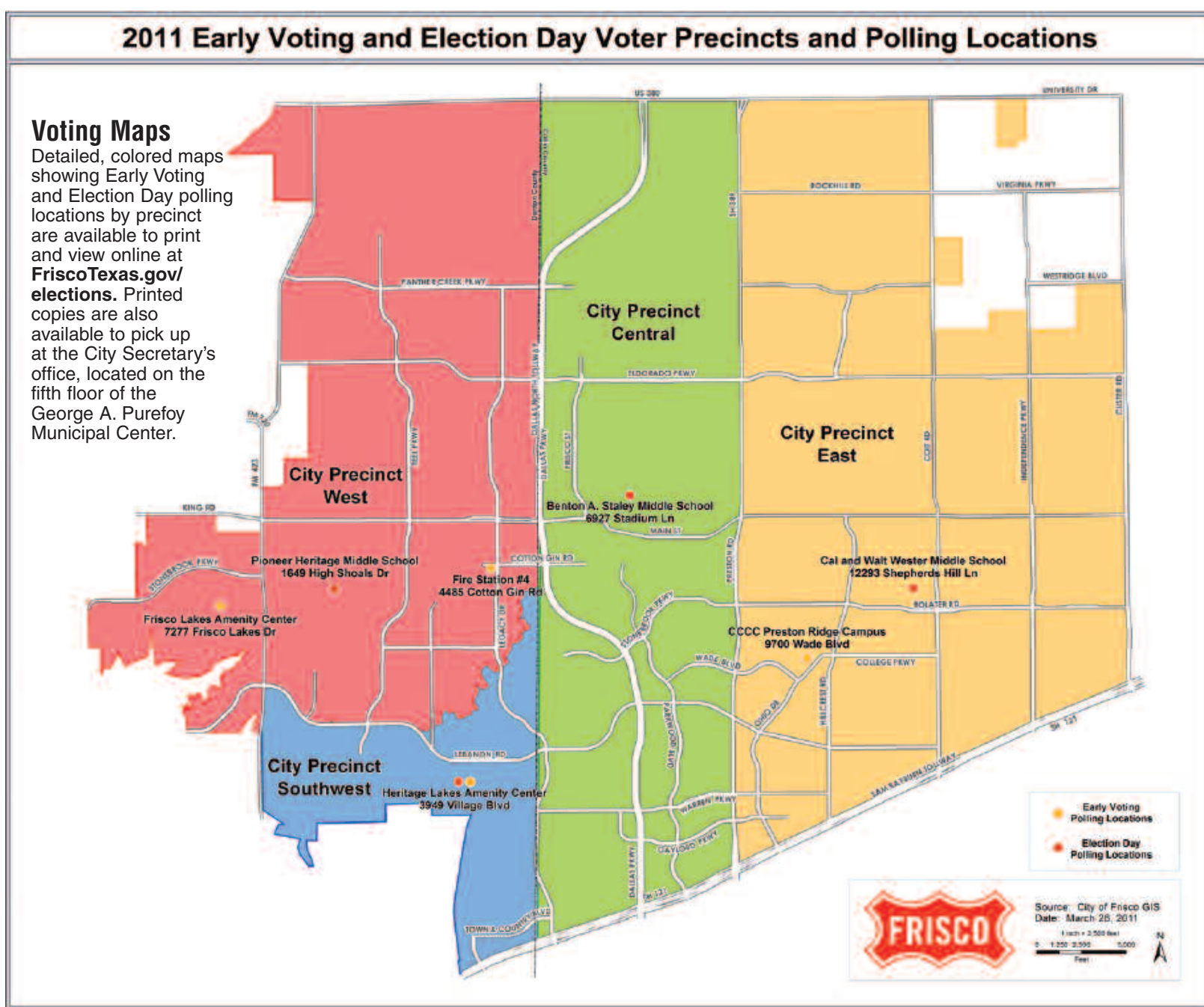
In addition to the municipal election, Frisco residents who live in Frisco ISD boundaries will vote for Frisco ISD Trustee Place 4 and Trustee Place 5.

Collin County administers City of Frisco and Frisco ISD elections for all Frisco residents regardless of whether you live in Collin County or Denton County.

For additional information, please contact the Office of the City Secretary at (972) 292-5010, or email jpage@friscotexas.gov. A voter awareness flyer, the polling location map, and other election information is also available on the city's website at FriscoTexas.gov/elections. Para traducción en español, por favor llame a 972-292-5020.

Early Voting

Early voting, by personal appearance, runs May 2 through May 10. There is no early voting on Sunday, May 8. Early voting hours are Monday through Saturday, 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. On Thursday, May 5,



polls will remain open an additional two hours, closing at 7 p.m. On May 9 and May 10, hours will be extended from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

City of Frisco and Frisco ISD voters may cast ballots at the four early voting locations in Frisco listed below.

Early voting locations in Frisco:

- Collin College, Preston Ridge Campus
9700 Wade Blvd.
- Frisco Fire Station #4
4485 Cotton Gin Rd.
- Frisco Lakes Village Center
7277 Frisco Lakes Dr.

- Heritage Lakes Amenity Center
3949 Village Blvd.

Collin County is part of a state pilot program that allows voting anywhere in the county during early voting only. Just a few counties have been chosen to participate. This makes voting convenient for those who live in Frisco, but may work or run errands in another Collin County city.

Frisco residents who live in Denton County can also take advantage of early voting at any of the following Collin County locations since Collin County administers Frisco's entire election for both counties.

In addition to the Collin County Election Office, located at 2010 Redbud Blvd. #102, in McKinney, and three other locations in McKinney, early voting polling locations are also located in Allen, Anna, Blue Ridge, Celina, Dallas, Fairview, Lowry Crossing, Lucas, Melissa, Murphy, Plano, Prosper, Princeton and Wylie. For the complete list of addresses for Collin County early voting locations, go to FriscoTexas.gov/elections.

Again, these locations are for early voting only. On Election Day, voters must vote in the precinct in which they live.

Election Day voting locations in Frisco (listed by precinct):

Voters must cast ballots at their designated polling place, on Election Day only. Voters are encouraged to bring their voter registration cards. The General Election and Special Election will be held Saturday, May 14 from 7 a.m. – 7 p.m.

City Precinct 1 (West): (Denton County Precincts 117, 119, 124, 137, 140)
Pioneer Heritage Middle School
1649 High Shoals Dr.

City Precinct 2 (Central): (Collin County Precincts 30, 92, 111, 177)
Staley Middle School
6927 Stadium Ln.

City Precinct 3 (East): (Collin County Precincts 87, 101, 117, 118, 127, 134 and 146)
Wester Middle School
12293 Shepherds Hill Ln.

City Precinct 4 (Southwest): (Denton County Precinct 131)
Heritage Lakes Amenities Center
3949 Village Blvd.